

Fires involving Lighters, Cigarette Lighters, Cigar Lighters



Virginia Statistics - Calendar Year 2008 ¹ (Fires involving lighters)							
Types of Fires	Frequency	Frequency %	Civilian		Fire Fighter		Total Loss
			Inj	Death	Inj	Death	
Structure	80	30.3%	6	1	1	0	\$1,752,141
Vehicle	17	6.4%	1	0	0	0	\$109,365
Grass/Brush/Forest/Wildland	120	45.5%	1	0	0	0	\$1,791
Outside Rubbish	13	4.9%	0	0	0	0	\$301
Special Outside	19	7.2%	1	0	0	0	\$1,561
Cultivated vegetation, Crops	5	1.9%	0	0	0	0	\$62,510
Other	10	3.8%	2	0	0	0	\$1,680
Total	264	100.0%	11	1	1	0	\$1,929,349

Virginia Statistics - Calendar Year 2008 ¹ (Fires involving lighters)							
Property Use	Frequency	Frequency %	Civilian		Fire Fighter		Total Loss
			Inj	Death	Inj	Death	
Assembly	6	2.3%	0	0	0	0	\$2,711
Educational	7	2.7%	0	0	0	0	\$70,205
Health Care/Detention	7	2.7%	1	0	0	0	\$2,521
Residential	97	36.7%	8	1	0	0	\$1,765,992
Mercantile, Business	9	3.4%	0	0	0	0	\$1,870
Industrial/Defense/Agriculture	8	3.0%	0	0	0	0	\$78
Manufacturing	2	0.8%	0	0	0	0	\$50
Storage	3	1.1%	0	0	1	0	\$16,000
Outside/Special	122	46.2%	1	0	0	0	\$54,422
Other	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	\$0
None	3	1.1%	1	0	0	0	\$15,500
Undetermined	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	\$0
Total	264	100.0%	11	1	1	0	\$1,929,349

Virginia Statistics - Calendar Year 2008 ¹ (Fires involving lighters)							
Contributing Factors	Frequency	Frequency %	Civilian		Fire Fighter		Total Loss
			Inj	Death	Inj	Death	
Playing with heat source	72	27.3%	3	0	1	0	\$1,232,811
Other Misuse of Material or Product	76	28.8%	3	1	0	0	\$575,363
Total Misuse of Material or Product	148	56.1%	6	1	1	0	\$1,808,174

¹Statistics for Calendar Year 2008 are preliminary and represent incidents on file as of December 11, 2008. Calendar Year 2008 statistics will be finalized on April 1, 2009.

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Virginia Statistics - Calendar Year 2007 (Fires involving lighters)							
Types of Fires	Frequency	Frequency %	Civilian		Fire Fighter		Total Loss
			Inj	Death	Inj	Death	
Structure	96	36.4%	7	0	2	0	\$1,924,637
Vehicle	20	7.6%	1	0	0	0	\$146,080
Grass/Brush/Forest/Wildland	167	63.3%	0	0	0	0	\$25,208
Outside Rubbish	44	16.7%	0	0	0	0	\$1,133
Special Outside	23	8.7%	0	0	0	0	\$58,942
Cultivated vegetation, Crops	7	2.7%	1	0	0	0	\$1
Other	14	5.3%	1	0	0	0	\$1,401
Total	371	140.5%	10	0	2	0	\$2,157,402

Virginia Statistics - Calendar Year 2007 (Fires involving lighters)							
Property Use	Frequency	Frequency %	Civilian		Fire Fighter		Total Loss
			Inj	Death	Inj	Death	
Assembly	13	4.9%	0	0	0	0	\$20,801
Educational	8	3.0%	0	0	0	0	\$450
Health Care/Detention	7	2.7%	0	0	0	0	\$4,027
Residential	137	51.9%	8	0	2	0	\$1,765,931
Mercantile, Business	5	1.9%	0	0	0	0	\$100,001
Industrial/Defense/Agriculture	4	1.5%	0	0	0	0	\$0
Manufacturing	1	0.4%	0	0	0	0	\$0
Storage	16	6.1%	0	0	0	0	\$97,902
Outside/Special	171	64.8%	2	0	0	0	\$167,740
Other	3	1.1%	0	0	0	0	\$0
None	5	1.9%	0	0	0	0	\$500
Undetermined	1	0.4%	0	0	0	0	\$50
Total	371	140.5%	10	0	2	0	\$2,157,402

Virginia Statistics - Calendar Year 2007 (Fires involving lighters)							
Contributing Factors	Frequency	Frequency %	Civilian		Fire Fighter		Total Loss
			Inj	Death	Inj	Death	
Playing with heat source	89	24.0%	4	0	2	0	\$935,695
Other Misuse of Material or Product	115	31.0%	3	0	0	0	\$696,195
Total Misuse of Material or Product	204	55.0%	7	0	2	0	\$1,631,890